

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peng T. Ong	§	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Serial No.: 10/617,607	§	Examiner: Johnson, Carlton
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For: Method for Consolidation of User Directories	§	Customer No. 50170
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

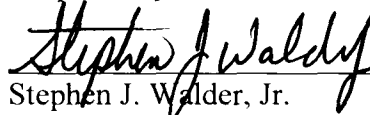
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated September 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9, 10, and 16-27.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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